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**Via ECF**

Honorable Katharine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
U.S. District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Ethereum Ventures v. Chet Mining Co. LLC and Chet Stojanovich  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Civ. Action No. 1:19-cv-7949

Dear Judge Parker:

I represent the plaintiff, Ethereum Ventures in the above-referenced matter. An inquest hearing is scheduled before you for September 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. I am writing to inquire whether it is possible for the plaintiff's witness (and owner), JohnPaul Baric, to appear at that hearing virtually. Mr. Baric resides in Austin, Texas. It is not entirely clear whether testimony will ultimately be necessary, and that will probably not become clear until after the Court has read our briefing on the damages (due August 12) and the defendants' responsive papers, if any (due September 16). However, because of the time and expense associated with traveling from Texas, and uncertainty about whether developments with the Covid-19 Delta variant will affect travel opportunities, we are attempting to solidify our plans for September 23 early. I consulted your Individual Practices to see whether you have any set policies on virtual appearances and did not see any, so I respectfully inquire. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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